

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1956-57.

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements for 1955-56 and 1956-57. The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for the last 5 years.

Item	Unit	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
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<u>EXPORTS</u>						
Butter	lb.	1,240	1,295	2,229	2,232	2,429
	£	204	199	379	326	315
Cheese	lb.	9,823	9,183	12,379	13,643	9,259
	£	791	771	1,110	988	696
Eggs - In Shell	doz.	2,428	1,262	2,030	1,902	1,357
Not in shell	lb.	4,760	6,806	4,531	4,269	2,159
Total	£	1,091	1,203	795	757	476
Honey	£	323	217	150	113	116
Milk - Condensed	£	843	98	-	3	38
Fruits - Dried	£	2,169	1,913	2,256	1,893	1,567
Fresh	£	214	592	120	451	455
Preserved	£	768	1,944	749	1,375	954
Vegetables - Fresh, Preserved	£	525	394	243	387	430
Wine	gal.	988	1,273	1,124	1,103	1,573
	£	631	801	709	655	968
Grain - Wheat	bush.	12,968	12,908	13,972	15,897	20,113
	£	12,152	11,820	9,904	11,052	13,840
Barley	bush.	17,354	21,634	14,734	13,912	18,686
	£	15,488	12,233	7,897	7,035	9,258
Oats	bush.	3,563	36	596	1,529	1,845
	£	1,359	14	267	489	554
Flour, (inc. Self Raising)	tons	135	90	69	73	87
	£	5,689	3,447	2,128	2,065	2,455
Skins and Hides	£	2,489	2,513	2,497	2,283	3,285
Meats - Lamb	cwt.	144	103	228	154	120
	£	1,206	740	2,672	1,689	1,137
Other	£	1,743	1,311	782	772	585
Wool - Greasy	lb.	111,139	101,919	99,638	121,913	134,788
Scoured	lb.	10,974	6,579	7,313	8,130	8,346
Total (exc. Tops etc.)	£	41,835	37,965	33,305	33,621	47,813
Wool Tops, Noils etc.	£	1,732	1,444	1,293	1,411	1,704
Concentrates, Ores &c.	£	7,786	4,851	4,813	4,705	7,069
Iron, Pig	£	2,020	1,300	725	178	149
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£	16,035	18,191	16,792	19,170	21,154
All Other	£	5,855	6,288	5,493	6,248	7,099
Total Exports	£	122,948	110,249	95,079	97,666	122,137
<u>IMPORTS</u>						
Apparel, Attire	£	110	431	510	372	207
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	1,961	1,611	3,323	2,478	2,573
Fertilisers	£	553	436	480	521	732
Fibres - Vegetable	£	932	794	1,312	1,026	1,514
Motors - Chassis Parts	£	3,413	7,217	9,279	8,458	3,898
Bodies and Parts	£	385	1,139	1,359	22	26
Machines, Machinery	£	8,858	9,704	10,356	11,404	9,346
Iron and Steel	£	4,038	2,465	7,290	6,988	3,381
Oils, etc. - Petrol	£	3,846	4,400	3,433	2,747	1,734
Other	£	3,471	4,116	3,846	2,479	2,381
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	£	969	1,269	2,005	1,838	1,694
Rubber, Rubber Goods	£	435	364	546	553	411
Tea	£	668	711	1,212	614	747
Textiles, Piecegoods	£	1,030	3,741	4,196	3,374	2,495
Timber	£	936	1,844	2,509	3,371	2,828
Wire	£	548	520	524	790	292
All Other	£	11,122	10,710	12,624	15,717	11,220
Total Imports	£	43,275	51,472	64,804	62,752	45,479